

Information about Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs



Did you know that if every American home replaced just one light bulb with an ENERGY STAR qualified compact fluorescent bulb (CFL), we could save enough energy to light more than 3 million homes for a year, more than \$600 million in annual energy costs, and prevent greenhouse gases equivalent to the emissions of more than 800,000 cars?

Have questions about compact fluorescent bulbs?

Click on the link provided below to see the Maryland Department of the Environment's list of frequently asked questions concerning compact fluorescent bulbs. The Maryland Department of the Environment website provides information on CFL mercury content, bulb disposal, and clean-up procedures in the event that a bulb breaks.

[FAQs from the Maryland Department of the Environment](#)

Interested in recycling your used compact fluorescent bulbs?

Find the [recycling center in your area](#) that accepts CFLs.

Did you know that CFLs now come in a wide variety of sizes, shapes, shades and are even available for 3-way lamps and dimmers?

Find the perfect CFL for each room in your home, your office and even outside with ENERGY STAR's [Choose a Light Guide](#).